

*Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor*

Whereas, Stella Frances Carlbom was born on March 4, 1912, at Emmetsburg, Iowa; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Stella was united in marriage to George Carlbom on October 17, 1932, and to this union three children were born, John, Charles and Marilyn, who in turn blessed them with six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, Stella enjoyed her life with her husband on the ranch near Interior, South Dakota, and was very active in her community, school and church; and,

Whereas, Stella will observe her 95th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

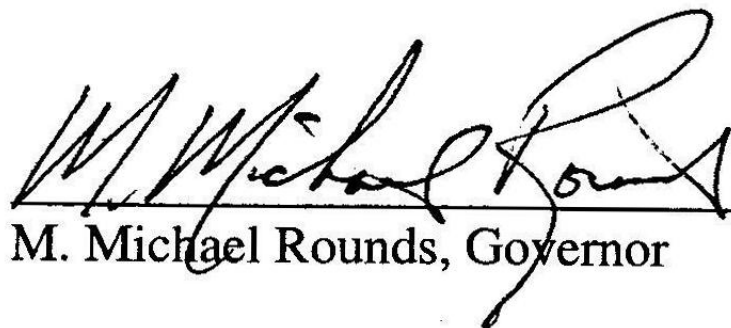
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 4, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State